MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The collections under current revenue and arrears in the years 1103 and 1104 in the Shencotta and Pattanapuram taluks are shown below :-

Taluk.	*1103.*	*1104.*
	Rs.	Rs.
Shencotta ...	81,877	87,578
Pattanapuram ...	94,023	95,148.

Besides the above, the collections in these taluks under sale proceeds of lands credited to Capital Revenue amounted to Rs. 1,715 and Rs. 21,766 respectively in 1104, and to Rs. 891 and Rs. 23,182 respectively in 1103.

Area under Paddy in the Pattanapuram and Shencotta Taluks.

16. MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of acres of land under paddy in the Pattanapuram and Shencotta taluks?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

Pattanapuram taluk ...	10,952 acres.
Shencotta taluk ...	8,458 acres.

Opening of Stationary Magistrates' Courts in certain places.

17. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Are the Government aware of the need for Stationary Magistrates' Courts at Colachel, Tiruvattar and Bhoothapandi?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Motor Traffic in Changanachery-Vazhur Road.

18. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Changanachery-Vazhur road is fit for motor traffic;

(*b*) the number of service-buses and cars plying between Tiruvalla and Bonami *via* Vazhur-Changanachery road; and

(*c*) the T. V. R. numbers of cars licensed to carry 16 to 20 passengers along the above road?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 3.

(*c*) T. V. R. 2262—24 seater.
T. V. R. 2721—20 seater.
T. V. R. 3269—16 seater.

Enhancement of the pay of Pakuti Peons.

19. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any proposal last year (1104) to revise the salary of the pakuti peons;

(*b*) if so, what that proposal was; and

(*c*) why it was dropped?

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